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119. (new) The polypeptide of claim 118, comprising amino acids -26 to 233 of ID NO/2.

- 120. (new) The polypeptide of claim 117, which is produced by a recombinant host cell.
- 121. (new) The polypeptide of claim 120, wherein said recombinant host cell is a eukaryotic host cell.

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- 122. (new) The polypeptide of claim 117, further comprising a heterologous polypeptide.
- 123. (new) The polypeptide of claim 122, wherein said heterologous polypeptide comprises an immunoglobulin Fc region.
- 124. (new) The polypeptide of claim 123, wherein said Fc region is a human immunoglobulin Fc region.
 - 125. (new) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 117, and a carrier.

- 126. (new) The polypeptide of claim 117 wherein said polypeptide binds an antibody with specificity for a reference polypeptide consisting of amino acids 1 to 233 of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 127. (new) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence at least 90% identical to amino acids 1 to 233 of SEQ ID NO:2; wherein said polypeptide binds an antibody with specificity for a reference polypeptide consisting of amino acids 1 to 233 of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 128. (new) The polypeptide of claim 127, wherein the amino acid sequence is at least 95% identical to amino acids 1 to 233 of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 129. (new) The polypeptide of claim 127, which is produced by a recombinant host cell.
- 130. (new) The polypeptide of claim 129, wherein said recombinant host cell is a eukaryotic host cell.
- 131. (new) The polypeptide of claim 127, further comprising a heterologous polypeptide.
- 132. (new) The polypeptide of claim 131, wherein said heterologous polypeptide comprises an immunoglobulin Fc region.

- 133. (new) The polypeptide of claim 132, wherein said Fc region is a human immunoglobulin Fc region.
 - 134. (new) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 127, and a carrier.
- 135. (new) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence at least 90% identical to amino acids -25 to 233 of SEQ ID NO:2; wherein said polypeptide binds an antibody with specificity for a reference polypeptide consisting of amino acids 1 to 233 of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 136. (new) The polypeptide of claim 135, wherein the amino acid sequence is at least 95% identical to a polypeptide comprising amino acids -25 to 233 of SEQ ID NO:2.
 - 137. (new) The polypeptide of claim 135, which is produced by a recombinant host cell.
 - 138. (new) The polypeptide of claim 137, wherein said recombinant host cell is a eukaryotic host cell.
 - 139. (new) The polypeptide of claim 135, further comprising a heterologous polypeptide.

- 140. (new) The polypeptide of claim 139, wherein said heterologous polypeptide comprises an immunoglobulin Fc region.
- 141. (new) The polypeptide of claim 140, wherein said Fc region is a human immunoglobulin Fc region.
 - 142. (new) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 135, and a carrier.
- 143. (new) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence at least 90% identical to amino acids -26 to 233 of SEQ ID NO:2; wherein said polypeptide binds an antibody with specificity for a reference polypeptide consisting of amino acids 1 to 233 of SEQ ID NO:2.

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- 144. (new) The polypeptide of claim 143, wherein the amino acid sequence is at least 95% identical to a polypeptide comprising amino acids -26 to 233 of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 145. (new) The polypeptide of claim 143, which is produced by a recombinant host cell.
- 146. (new) The polypeptide of claim 145, wherein said recombinant host cell is a eukaryotic host cell.

- 147. (new) The polypeptide of claim 143, further comprising a heterologous polypeptide.
- 148. (new) The polypeptide of claim 147, wherein said heterologous polypeptide comprises an immunoglobulin Fc region.
- 149. (new) The polypeptide of claim 148, wherein said Fc region is a human immunoglobulin Fc region.
 - 150. (new) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 143, and a carrier.

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- 151. (new) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of the mature TNFR5 (Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor-5) encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97788.
- encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97788.
 - 153. (new) The polypeptide of claim 151, which is produced by a recombinant host cell.
 - 154. (new) The polypeptide of claim 153, wherein said recombinant host cell is a eukaryotic host cell.

- 155. (new) The polypeptide of claim 151, further comprising a heterologous polypeptide.
- 156. (new) The polypeptide of claim 155, wherein said heterologous polypeptide comprises an immunoglobulin Fc region.
- 157. (new) The polypeptide of claim 156, wherein said Fc region is a human immunoglobulin Fc region
 - 158. (new) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 151, and a carrier.
- 159. (new) The polypeptide of claim 151, wherein said polypeptide binds an antibody with specificity for a reference polypeptide consisting of amino acids 1 to 233 of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 160. (new) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence at least 90% identical to the amino acid sequence of the mature TNFR5 encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97788; wherein said polypeptide binds an antibody with specificity for a reference polypeptide consisting of amino acids 1 to 233 of SEQ ID NO:2.
- least 95% identical the amino acid sequence of the mature TNFR5 encoded by the cDNA clone contained in AFCC Deposit No. 97788.

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- 162. (new) The polypeptide of claim 160, which is produced by a recombinant host cell.
- 163. (new) The polypeptide of claim 162, wherein said recombinant host cell is a eukaryotic host cell.
- 164. (new) The polypeptide of claim 160, further comprising a heterologous polypeptide.
- 165. (new) The polypeptide of claim 164, wherein said heterologous polypeptide comprises an immunoglobulin Fc region.

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- 166. (new) The polypeptide of claim 165, wherein said Fc region is a human immunoglobulin Fc region.
 - 167. (new) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 160, and a carrier.
- 168. (new) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence at least 90% identical to the amino acid sequence of the complete TNFR5 encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97788; wherein said polypeptide binds an antibody with specificity for a reference polypeptide consisting of amino acids 1 to 233 of SEQ ID

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- 169. (new) The polypeptide of claim 168, wherein the amino acid sequence is at least 95% identical the amino acid sequence of the complete TNFR5 encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97788.
- 170. (new) The polypeptide of claim 168, which is produced by a recombinant host cell.
- 171. (new) The polypeptide of claim 170, wherein said recombinant host cell is a eukaryotic host cell.
- 172. (new) The polypeptide of claim 168, further comprising a heterologous polypeptide.

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- 173. (new) The polypeptide of claim 172, wherein said heterologous polypeptide comprises an immunoglobulin Fc region.
- 174. (new) The polypeptide of claim 173, wherein said Fc region is a human immunoglobulin Fc region.
 - 175. (new) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 168, and a carrier.
- 176. (new) An isolated polypeptide comprising 30 contiguous amino acids from amino acids 1 to 233 of SEQ ID NO:2; wherein said 30 contiguous amino acids bind an

antibody with specificity for a reference polypeptide consisting of amino acids 1 to 233 of SEQ ID NO:2.

- 177. (new) The polypeptide of claim 176 comprising 50 contiguous amino acids from SEQ ID NO:2
- 178. (new) The polypeptide of claim 176, which is produced by a recombinant host cell.
- 179. (new) The polypeptide of claim 178, wherein said recombinant host cell is a eukaryotic host cell.

180. (new) The polypeptide of claim 176, further comprising a heterologous polypeptide.

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- 181. (new) The polypeptide of claim 180, wherein said heterologous polypeptide comprises an immunoglobulin Fc region.
- 182. (new) The polypeptide of claim 181, wherein said Fc region is a human immunoglobulin Fc region.
 - 183. (new) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 176, and a carrier.

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- 184. (new) An isolated polypeptide comprising 50 contiguous amino acids from -26 to 233 of SEQ ID NO:2; wherein said 50 contiguous amino acids bind an antibody with specificity for a reference polypeptide consisting of amino acids 1 to 233 of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 185. (new) The polypeptide of claim 184, which is produced by a recombinant host cell.
- 186. (new) The polypeptide of claim 185, wherein said recombinant host cell is a eukaryotic host cell.
- 187. (new) The polypeptide of claim 184, further comprising a heterologous polypeptide.

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- 188. (new) The polypeptide of claim 187, wherein said heterologous polypeptide comprises an immunoglobulin Fc region.
- 189. (new) The polypeptide of claim 188, wherein said Fc region is a human immunoglobulin Fc region.
 - 190. (new) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 184, and a carrier.
- 191. (new) An isolated polypeptide comprising a first amino acid sequence at least
 90% identical to a second amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) amino acids m to 233 of SEQ ID NO:2, where m is an integer in the range of -26 to 27;
- (b) amino acids -26 to x of SEQ ID NO:2, where x is an integer in the range of 123 to 233; and
- (c) amino acids m to x of SEQ ID NO:2, m and x are defined in (a) and (b) above;

wherein said polypeptide binds an antibody with specificity for a reference polypeptide consisting of amino acids 1 to 233 of SEQ ID NO:2.

192. (new) The polypeptide of claim 191, wherein said second amino acid sequence is (a).

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193. (new) The polypeptide of claim 192, wherein said first amino acid sequence is at least 95% identical to said second amino acid sequence.

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- 194. (new) The polypeptide of claim 192, wherein the first amino acid is (a).
- 195. (new) The polypeptide of claim 194, which comprises amino acids 27 to 233 of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 196. (new) The polypeptide of claim 191, wherein said second amino acid sequence is (b).

197. (new) The polypeptide of claim 196, wherein said first amino acid sequence is at least 95% identical to said second amino acid sequence.

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198. (new) The polypeptide of claim 196, wherein the first amino acid is (b).

199. (new) The polypeptide of claim 198 which comprises amino acids -26 to 123 of SEQ ID NO:2.

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200. (new) The polypeptide of claim 191, wherein said second amino acid is (c).

201. (new) The polypeptide of claim 200, wherein said first amino acid sequence is at least 95% identical to said second amino acid sequence.

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202. (new) The polypeptide of claim 197, wherein said first amino acid is (c).

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203. (new) The polypeptide of claim 198, which comprises amino acids 27 to 123 of SEQ ID NO:2.

- 204. (new) The polypeptide of claim 191, which is produced by a recombinant host cell.
- 205. (new) The polypeptide of claim 204, wherein said recombinant host cell is a eukaryotic host cell.

- 206. (new) The polypeptide of claim 191, further comprising a heterologous polypeptide.
- 207. (new) The polypeptide of claim 206, wherein said heterologous polypeptide comprises an immunoglobulin Fc region.
- 208. (new) The polypeptide of claim 207, wherein said Fc region is a human immunoglobulin Fc region.
 - 209. (new) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 191, and a carrier.

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- 210. (new) An isolated polypeptide selected from the group consisting of:
- a polypeptide comprising 50 contiguous amino acids of the complete TNFR5 amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97788;

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- (b) a polypeptide comprising 30 contiguous amino acids of the mature TNFR5 amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97788;
- (c) a polypeptide combrising 30 contiguous amino acids of the extracellular domain of TNFR5 amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97788; and
- (d) a polypeptide comprising the transmembrane domain of TNFR5 amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97788;

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wherein said polypeptide binds an antibody with specificity for a reference polypeptide consisting of amino acids 1 to 233 of SEQ ID NO:2.

- 211. (new) The polypeptide of claim 210 which is (a).
- 212. (new) The polypeptide of claim 210 which is (b).
- 213. (new) The polypeptide of claim 210 which is (c).
- 214. (new) The polypeptide of claim 210 which is (d).

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- 215. (new) The polypeptide of claim 210, which is produced by a recombinant host cell.
- 216. (new) The polypeptide of claim 215, wherein said recombinant host cell is a eukaryotic host cell.
- 217. (new) The polypeptide of claim 216, further comprising a heterologous polypeptide.
- 218. (new) The polypeptide of claim 217, wherein said heterologous polypeptide comprises an immunoglobulin Fc region.

219. (new) The polypeptide of claim 218, wherein said Fc region is a human immunoglobulin Fc region.

220. (new) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 210, and a carrier.

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